

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7044

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Erickah Laughlin of TCAT Morristown on her first-place finish at the 2023 SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize those industrious, talented students of Tennessee who bring pride and honor to our State; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Erickah Laughlin of Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) Morristown, who participated in the 2023 SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference in Chattanooga on April 16-19, 2023, and took home a gold medal in the Esthetics Cosmetology competition; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit partnership of students, instructors, and more than 650 corporations, trade associations, businesses, and labor unions that works to ensure that America has the skilled workforce it needs to stay competitive; founded in 1965 and endorsed by the United States Department of Education, the association serves more than 400,000 students and instructors each year in middle schools, high schools, and colleges, focusing on 130 trade, technical, and skilled-service occupations; and

WHEREAS, as a gold medal recipient, Ms. Laughlin advanced to the National SkillsUSA Championship in Atlanta, Georgia, where she competed against the best in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Erickah Laughlin's display of aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, and her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Erickah Laughlin of

TCAT Morristown on her gold-medal victory in the Esthetics Cosmetology competition at the 2023 SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference, extending our best wishes for much continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.